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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

The first big community card party in several months will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening in the auditorium of the new elementary school for the benefit of the addition being built to the home of the Scouts and Camp Fire Girls, Seaman's lodge in Pioneers park. A great many prizes, both for scores and door awards, have been contributed generously by Nevada City merchants, and an unusually large gathering is anticipated. Seating arrangements have been made for accommodating more than 400 people.

This, for many people, will be their first opportunity of seeing the brand new school building which has replaced the ancient building, a part of which was built in 1868. The auditorium is beautifully lighted and the heating system insures comfort for everyone. The cause is one that has received the generous support of Nevada City people for more than a generation. For years, however, the Scouts were battered about from pillar to post, occupying quarters altogether unsuitable for a group of lively youngsters. Now they have the assurance of a home for the next ten years in Seaman's lodge. The proceeds of the community card party will be used to complete that home. Money is urgently needed for installing a good pine floor on the present subflooring, and for finishing the inside partitions and ceiling. It is hoped by the several organizations which are sponsoring the card party that enough money will be raised for that purpose.

Who will be first to ride to the calaboose in the city's new Black Maria? The vehicle replaces the iron screened Ford pick-up that Chief Garfield Robson formerly rented to the city for pound and vagrancy purposes. The old pick-up gave the unfortunate "vag" all the privacy that a gold fish enjoys. The new police car with closed sides and back, from this point of view, is more humane. Jags and nuisances though publicly committed may now be atoned for privately. Except at the point of embarking and at destination the disgrace attendant on public conveyance to the city jail has been eliminated. Step by step Nevada City approaches metropolitan efficiency.

Charles Michelson, the man who was so successful in "smearing Hoover" that the New Deal made him director of publicity for the Democratis National committee, in his latest circular to the Press has some amusing comment to make upon General Hugh Johnson, late of the NRA, now busy as a columnist in putting "ants in the pants' of the New Deal.

"Just now," writes Michelson, "the General's concern is the centralization of government in Washington, the peril of States' rights, and the imminence of dictatorship. We have only to refer back to General Johnson's meteoric rise as administrator of the NRA to realize his authority to hold forth on this subject. Then it will be recalled, he ruled as czar; state lines swerved him no more than the Aurora Borealis.

"He cracked down on all lines of business. Perhaps that is an overstatement, for, though I recall the disciplining of some individuals, my memory is so faulty that I cannot bring to mind any cracking down on such units of the economic system as the Steel Trust, or Henry Ford, or, in fact, any of the great corporations. It is true that he made faces at some of these, and when the General makes a face, mothers put bandages over their children's eyes and everybody shudders. His frown brings back a comment of the late Arthur Brisbane in describing an executive whose frown was terrible. He said: "I have just discovered how you came to have that kind of a face. Your ancestors in the antedilluvian period used to stick that face around the corner of the cave to scare mammoths away."

"The inference from all of the General's writings is that had he had charge of the agricultural problem instead of Secretary Wallace, crops would never have failed and prices would never have diminished. If he, instead of Harry Hopkins, had been entrusted with relief, the unemployed would now be all economic royalists; had he, instead of Secretary Morgenthau, had direction of the the fiscal affairs of the government, unbalanced budgets would by this time be only an archaic expression. This leads to the very natural deduction that the only way to avoid dictatorships would be to make General Hugh Johnson the dictator. Then he would have a reasonably adequate field for his varied and manifold talents."

Throngs Coming To Card Party Tonight

What promises to be the largest community card party of 1937 will be held this evening in the auditorium of the new Nevada City elementary school, Cottage and Main streets, at 8 o'clock. The party is given under the auspices of the Woman's Civic club, the Rotary club, the P T. A., the Native Sons and the Nevada City Scout Council. Mrs. James Penrose, chairman of the committee of arrangements declares that support for the event has been unusually enthusiastic.

The committee on prizes, Mrs. L. B. Gregory and Mrs. E. T. Bonner, yesterday afternoon placed on display in the Nevada City Nugget window a wonderful collection of prizes generously donated by business firms of Nevada City for awards to expert card players and for door prizes. The games to be played will include auction and contract bridge, whist and mah jongg.

The following is a list of the prizes and their donors. Alpha Stores, 18-inch glass relish dish on chromium tray, and chromium sandwich dish; Kopps Bakery, large fruit cake; A Hartung, beautiful pair of opera glasses; Nevada City Drug Store, complete set of Cutex nail polish in fancy case; Colleys Confectionery, big box delicious candy; Mrs. P. Armstrong, beautiful cake plate with server; Camp Fire Girls, box of groceries; Dickerman's Drug Store, exquisite bud vase with mirror; Plaza Garage, 5 gallons of gas; Style Shop, pair of silk hose; Rose Fashion Shop, dollar merchandise order; Service Garage, 5 gallons of gas; Penrose Grocery, groceries; Nevada City Nugget, safety razor in case, both gold plated and art flower vase; S. Lee Leiter, large box Hoelther's chocolates; Plaza Grocery, beautiful blue pottery vase; R. E. Harris Drug Store, art box of DeLuxe stationary; Bowman's Beauty Shop, finger wave and shampoo; Standard Oil Company, grease job; Nevada County Lumber Company, half gallon Murphy's paint.

All these wonderful prizes will be on display today in the Nugget show window.

Patrols of Boy Scouts yesterday afternoon distributed handbills advertising the card party to every residence in Nevada City.

WHITE XMAS TO SEND VENERABLE SHUT-INS GIFTS

The White Christmas sponsors will adopt a new theme this year.

Aside from these who are financially in need of cheer, Christmas packages will be sent to venerable shut-ins.

It is the desire of the committee to represent the citizens in general and distrbiute to deserving residents a greeting for the season from the school children and the various organizations which have been so generous in their contributions.

The hope is expressed that those receiving gifts from the tree will accept them in the true Christmas spirit as from the sympathetic hearts of the ladies in charge and not as a symbol of charity.

The art class of the high school is preparing greeting cards and the packets will have the true appearance of the holiday season and be delivered in the spirit of the occasion.

Citizens having items suitable for such gifts may leave them at the tree suitably wrapped with the contents plainly marked on the outside.

CIVIC CLUB

The Nevada City Woman's Civic Club will hold its regular meeting Monday night, December 13 at eight o'clock. This meeting will be held at the Brand Studio. All members are urged to attend as important business will be discussed.

SCOUTS TO SELL XMAS TREES SAT.

Christmas trees gathered by the Boy Scouts near Graniteville, will go on sale Saturday in the vacant place adjacent to the Alpha Stores Ltd. This announcement was made yesterday by Horace A. Curnow, president of the Nevada City Scout Council. The boys have only 200 Christmas trees for sale and those who desire a tree should be early on the scene to purchase one.

The Scout Council wish to express their appreciation to G. J. Rector, E. M. Rector and Emmet Marsh for the privilege of cutting trees on their land holdings, and also to the Nevada County Lumber Company for the use of their truck in transporting trees to Nevada City.

SCOUT COMMISSIONER FOR NEVADA CITY NAMED

Joseph W. Stephenson, graduate of the University of Chicago, now on the staff of the Lava Cap mining corporation, has been appointed Nevada City Boy Scout Commissioner by Harris Ricksecker, Tahoe Area scout executive.

His duties will be to correlate the activities of Nevada City's two scout troops, the troop committees of the Rotary club and the Native Sons with troops, and to lighten, as much as possible the burden of the two scoutmasters. Yesterday afternoon for instance he took charge of the distribution of handbills by scouts throughout the city calling attention to the community card party which will be held this evening in the auditorium of the new elementary school. The card party is for the benefit of the addition to Seaman's lodge, now used a sa home for the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls.

WILLIAM CAREY HEADS COOLEY BUTLER MINES

Within the last few days William Carey has been named as superintendent of the Cooley Butler mining interests in Nevada county which are composed of Golden Center, Scotia and Deer Creek mines. He succeeeds Leland S. Wincapaw, who will assume lighter duties at the mine, it is stated because of recent illness. Wallace Butler, son of Cooley Butler, stated Mr. Wincapaw's principal duties will be to look after titles to the Butler properties. Mr. Wincapaw who has had an attack of influenza, left Sutter Hospital in Sacramento Wednesday.

Carey was mine foreman at the Golden Center and has had experience in mining in other western states. He will supervise the final change of operations from the Golden Center shaft in the heart of Grass Valley to the Scotia shaft at Grass Valley's western city limits. The Scotia shaft has been sunk to the Golden Center working levels in the last few months.

Leland S. Wincapaw, prominent mining man who came to this district about ten years ago, has carried on operations at the Golden Center mine for several years and brought the property through to a splendid producer with credit to himself and his company.

DAVID MC CRANEY HEADS OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE

At the close of the Older Boys conference held in Nevada City last week David McCraney, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. McCraney of this city, was elected president to serve the coming year. David McCraney is a juior in the Nevada City high school and is capable of carrying on this splendid youth movement.

The conference next year will be held in Roseville. It was decided that conferences in the future will be mixed, boys and girls meeting in one day sessions instead of two days.

UNEMPLOYMENT TAX TO BE TOPIC OF G. V. MEETING

The State Chamber of Commerce and the Unemployment Reserves Commission will meet with Nevada City and Grass Valley employers next Tuesday noon, December 14, at luncheon in the Bret Harte Inn. It is especially desired that employers of four or more persons be present. It is the expectation of the speakers for the Unemployment Reserves Commission to show employers how to save around 1.7 per cent of the costs incident to unemployment insurance payments.

Among the speakers will be Samuel Leask, member of the Unemployment Reserves Commission, Roy Stockton, chief of the California Employment Service, Edward J. Bates, member of the Board of U. S. Social Security, Chas. F. Knight, director of the industrial department of the State Chamber and Fred Tatton, State Chamber manager.

The meeting is a joint meeting of Nevada, Placer and Eldorado county business men. Those who desire to attend should make reservations with Miss Scott, secretary of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce.

TOWNSEND CLUB IS CHEERED BY ENGLEBRIGHT

Townsend Club No. 1 of Nevada City, meeting last evening in Odd Fellows hall for reorganization, received an interesting letter from Congressman Harry Englebright. Delegations were present from Auburn, Roseville, Grass Valley, North San Juan and French Corral. Much enthusiasm was expressed. The letter from Congressman Englebright follows:

Washington, D. C.
December 7, 1937.

Dr. and Mrs. David Reeder,
Nevada City,
California.

Dear Friends—

Your letter of recent date at hand and I was indeed pleased to hear from you. Let me wish every success for your Townsend meeting of December 9.

Various members of the House, including myself, are supporting the general welfare measure and using every effort to obtain a hearing before the Ways and Means Committee on the bill, and you may rest assured of my continued best efforts.

As you perhaps know, at this session of Congress, only legislation as set out by the President in his call for the special session will be given consideration, but it is hoped that an early hearing can be given to the welfare bill at the regular session of Congress which will convene on January 3rd.

With the very kindest of personal regards to you and with all good wishes to the members of the Townsend clubs, I remain Sincerely yours,

HARRY L. ENGLEBRIGHT,
MC 2nd District of California.

MRS. WINCAPAW'S MOTHER ANSWERS SUMMONS

Mrs. Ellen C. Royce, native of New York and mother of Mrs. L. S. Wincapaw and Miss Madeline Joyce, passed away at the Wincapaw home Friday after several weeks of illness. Mrs. Royce came to Grass Valley in 1928 and made a circle of friends who will be sorry to learn of the passing of this vivacious and interesting woman. Death prevented a planned visit to her old home in Greenwich, Conn., and the Atlantic seaboard.

GOLD FLAT CLUB

The Gold Flat club will hold a Christmas tree and program at the home of Mrs. Gladys Rockefeller on Gold Flat, Thursday, December 16. Gifts to be presented to each member from the tree will not cost more than twenty five cents each.

Mrs. Mamie Wanamake of Nevada City is critically ill in Landis Clinic in Grass Valley. Her many friends hope for her an early recovery.

Xmas Carols To Ring Out in Nevada City

The Nevada City high school chorus students will again go Christmas carrolling this year. Last year they made their first appearance on a cold December night, merrily carrolling their glad Christmas songs under the direction of Mrs. Marion Libbey. Carrying their wreaths and Christmas candles they visited various parts of the city where their young voices rang out in the clear air Those who heard them were touched and thrilled by their sweet songs. It was all a happy occasion and some of the listeners showered gifts of cookies and candies upon the young singers.

This year the chorus is much larger being composed of seventy five boys and girls and as their itinerary is announced in advance many people will plan to listen to them and some will follow them about throughout their entire itinerary.

On December 22 they will sing at Town Talk at 7:15 o'clock in the evening and thence on to the Grass Valley Community Christmas tree at Main and Mill streets at 7:30 o'clock. Then they will sing near the Elks building in Grass Valley at 7:45 o'clock. From there they will go to near the Grass Valley high school and sing the final group of carols for Grass Valley at eight o'clock.

The usual Christmas songs will be sung with three added A Capella numbers.

"The Sleep of the Child Jesus"; "O Filii et Filiae" and "A French Carol" will be accompanied by a cello, double bass and flute played by Rosemary Richards, Bonnie Flindt and Vella Flindt.

On December 23 the Choral group will have a dinner and dance in the Community House in Pioneer Park in Nevada City, a custom started last year and so greatly enjoyed by the young people that it will always be held. On that night they will sing first at the corner of Prospect and Clay streets on Prospect Hill at 7 o'clock, thence to the Plaza where their voices will ring out at 7:15 o'clock.

From the Plaza they will go to the Christmas tree at the Bank of America corner on Broad and Commercial streets and then up Broad street to the gore dividing East and West Broad at 7:30 o'clock.

Finally they will go to the high school and sing their last carols at 8:30 o'clock. It is really a beautiful exemplification of the Christmas spirit, these happy young people singing about the city, wearing gay red caps and carrying candles and Christmas wreaths. It is to be hoped that every one in Nevada City will hear them this year and with that purpose in view Mrs. Libbey has kindly made out the itinerary well in advance as published in this article. The itinerary will be again published in the Nugget of December 20.

On one night of the Christmas season they will sing carols at the county hospietl and thus bring cheer to the sick and aged there.

The young people who are practicing faithfully for the caroling and looking forward to singing in the Christmas season are:

Boys—Donald Bosworth, Ralph Brown, Ray Brown, Dennis Coughlin, Tony Cartoscelli, Earl Chatfield, Craig Davis, Ainsley Fouyer, Ellard Gates, Clifford Hoff, Robert Hudnall, James Jackson Stanley Keate, Roy Keeney, Reg Kennedy, Karl Kopp, Leroy Leonard, Bill Lewis, Herschal Lotz, Harris Mathews, Walter Miller, Bill Moulthen Kirk Martin, John Muscardini, James Odegaard, George Perry, Jack Reeder, Bill Rickard, Max Ruth, Allen Spraklin, Ben Tamblyn, Don Thomas, Eleon Tobiassen, Bill Wagner, George Willard, I. Williams, Ray Worthley, Franklin White, Robert Vanburg.

Girls—Corrine Anderson, Betty Andrews, Evelyn Bailey, Jane Bennett, Peggy Bettles, Eva Veedleman, Alberta Bolton, June Curtis, Katherine Davis, Lucille Dunlap, Maud Foox, Olive Fox, Alice Graham, Joyce Henwood, Dorothy Hoff, Charlotte Harding, Bertha Kelley, Jean Kelley, Mary Libbey, Evelyn Lotz, Jean Martz, Sylvia Moody, Margaret Odegaard, Beverley Paxon, Lelia Shaughnessy, Rose Ponticelli, Madge Pianezzi, Edna Richerson, Elsie Schreiber, Evelyn Sibley, Betty Smith, Viola Loga, Joyce Stortroen, Edna Uhrig, Miriam Sharp, Margie Skoglie.

Last year lumni of the high school who will join the chorus for the caroling are Tom Rickard, Mat Burgen, Phil Joyal, Tod Bonner, John Kron, Tony Perez and others.

These young people will be taken over to Grass Valley on December in the Tobiassen bus, on December 23 they will walk from station to station in Nevada City.

GABLES OWNER TO ANSWER FOR WATCH THEFT

R. J. Bean, proprietor of The Gables, was arraigned Wednesday and yesterday had his preliminary hearing before Judge Walter Mobley, on the charge of stealing a wrist watch, reported of $75 value, from the wrist of a man sleeping in Golden Gate lodging house, Grass Valley. The offense if proved is a grand theft, a felony. When Sheriff Carl T. Tobiassen and his deputies made preparations to finger print Bean he was much surprised and wrathful. In the end, however, he was fingerprinted. It is the practice of the sheriff's office to fingerprint all those who are brought to the court house under arrest.

R. J. (Bob) Bean was held to answer in the Superior Court yesterday on a grand theft charge, following his preliminary hearing before Judge Walter Mobley, justice of the peace. The complaining witness, Fred Schumate, constable of Plumas county, recounted his experience of going to sleep in a chair in the Golden Gate rooming house in Grass Valley, and awakening to find Bean had hold of his arms. He testified that he had very little sleep for the two nights preceding, and awakened out of sound slumber, he inquired: "What's the score?" According to his statement Bean made no reply but hit him with something over the forehead, knocking him to the floor. He came up fighting, and stated that he hit Bean two or three times, when the latter disappeared down the hall. He learned later from the landlady Rose Ellis, that Bean had gone out the back door. Then he missed his wrist watch, valued at $37.50, and later on a $5 bill that he carried in his bill fold in his hip pocket.

Shumate testified that he then called Sheriff Tobiassen, and the two of them went to The Gables where they found Bean in bed. Bean denied that he had taken the wrist watch and offered to give him his own, provided Shumate would forget about it. Bean invited them to search the house and his car in an effort to find the watch, but the search turned up nothing.

W. E. Wright, attorney for Bean, asked for the dismissal of the charges on the ground there was no evidence connecting Bean with the watch theft. Wright declared anyone in the house might have stolen the wrist watch while Shumate slept for two ours in the front room of the lodging house. When Judge Mobley held Bean to answer, Attorney Wright asked for a reduction in bail set at $2,000 bond or $1,000 cash, but this request was denied.

ELKS TO HOLD 'LADIES' NIGHT'

The Elks will celebrate another "ladies night" tomorrow night in the lodge rooms. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. During the evening a buffet supper will be served, including turkey sandwiches, cake and coffee. Good music and happy time is promised to all who attend.

WPA FINISHES STREET WORK

The last street work of the WPA and city was completed yesterday when crews laid cement on east side of one block of Winter street east of the court house. Coyote street sidewalks have been finished, this will be last work until spring weather arrives.

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Riley May Beat McAdoo

Ray L. Riley, member of the State Railroad Commission and former State Controller, has long been regarded as one of the outstanding men of California, and there is a multitude of people who believe that he will defeat Wm. G. McAdoo for the honor as United States Senator at the general election next year.

Ray L. Riley was born in Michigan 63 years ago, which is considerable of a heritage for any man, because if it were not convenient to be born in California, what better state is there to hail from than Michigan? Riley same to California in 1902 and engaged in the drug business at Colton. He was later elected mayor of the town and then honored by election as supervisor of San Bernardino county.

He was then appointed first Real Estate Commissioner of California and at the conclusion of his term succeeded to the position of State Controller, which important office he held for 14 years, having resigned last year to become a member of the State Railroad Commission. During his long period as State Controller he attracted attentoin by conducting the office absolutely on a non-partisan basis, and his pleasing personality and distinguished public service not only enabled him to be overwhelmingly re-elected three times, almost without opposition as State Controller, but also placed him in the foremost ranks as the greatest vote getter in the State of California, he having received almost 2,000,000 votes for re-election in 1934, a record unapproached with one exception in the political history of California. He was former international president of the Lions Clubs and has already announced himself as a candidate for the United States Senate against McAdoo in 1938.

Ten Million Yet Unemployed

After billions of dollars within a period of five years have been spent on unemployment relief, over 10,000,000 men and women are still without work, and in the city of Los Angeles alone over 125,000 persons recently registered for employment and we are further confronted by the fact that in a period of peace time, almost one million people are now employed in Federal capacities, of which an appalling number are in the Home Owners' Loan Association, A. A. A. Administration, Social Security Board and miscellaneous commissions, and these figures do not include legislative, judicial or military branches of the government.

From the advent of the Roosevelt administration, the cry has been: Commissions, commissions and more commissions. First we had the NIRA, then the NRA. Then the NIRB. Then the NLRB. Then the PA. Then the PLPB, FAC A, AAA, CCC. Then the FCA, FFMC, SES.

These mysterious combinations were quickly followed by the PWA, PWHEC, ECW. Then the FERA, FSRC. Then the RFC, FHLBS, ROLC, FSLC, FSLIC, EIB. Thence to the FDIC, FS and EC, SAPFC. Then we went into the TVA, TVACI, EHFC, FHA, NEC, IEC, USIS. Then we passed into FC of T, FCC, SSC, FHLBB, FICB, CCC, FHA, FDIC, EHFA, NLRB, FEAPW, N4A, FCC, RA, ECW, RFCMC. And other similar overlapping boards and commissions.

"So Turner made a fortune?"

"Yes, he invented a chocolate bonbon with a lettuce center for women on a diet."

"I am ending it all because of my fiancee. She returned my ring."

"You are lucky. Mine got so fat that she couldn't get the ring off."

Capital Business

Compiled by Sacramento Chamber of Commerce

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—Invitations have been extended to twenty three winter sports clubs of Northern California to participate in the Sixth Annual Winter Sports Carnival and Queen Contest, sponsored by the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, in Memorial Auditorium, January 8, 1938. Miss Bernice O'Connor of Auburn Ski Club last year won the Queen Contest, feature of the Carnival and Ball which annually attracts 5,000 winter sports enthusiasts.

It would take a 277 car freight train to move all of the steel in one load which is going into the engineering shop and repair docks under construction at Sacramento's new $7,0000,000 army air port. Covering an area of 13 acres, three huge one story structures consisting of the engineering shops and two adjoining hangars, will contain 5,550 tons of steel. A football field could be put inside each hangar and there would still be room to spare. The three main doorways will be 250 feet wide and 40 feet high.

This project employs approximately 100 structural steel workers, many of whom previously worked on either or both the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge and the Golden Gate bridge. The entire project is expected to be completed in about a year.

The California Railroad Commission by its decision of November 29 cancelled all existing commodity groupings and established in lieu thereof class rates by which freight is classified into four classes with separate rates in five weight brackets. The commission recognized the interest of the small shipper and reduced the spread between the "any quantity" rate and the "'18,000 lb." rate on fourth class articles to 25c instead of fifty and sixty cents as had been proposed.

A detailed sutdy of the decision is being made and a further analysis will be provided at a later date. The new rates are scheduled to become effective January 5, 1938.

Arthur S. Dudley, Secretary-Manager of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce announced this week the War department had accepted an unconditional offer of the Natomas company donating the government 3,200 acres of dredged land for use as an army bombing range in connection with Mather Field at Sacramento. He said the bombing range will be the first step in the rehabilitation of Mather Field.

The Red Bluff and the Dover, two historic stern-wheelers that first plied the Sacramento river from San Francisco to Red Bluff more than 40 years ago, have been purchased by the Pacific Iron and Metal company for their salvage value. The Red Bluff was built in 1894, and the Dover was built in 1892. Both steamers were taken out of operation six years ago and have been kept in the Sacramento Navigation Company's ship yards at Broderick, where they will be dismantled.

S. P. PLANS RADIO USE TO SAFEGUARD RAILS

Southern Pacific will be the first railroad to use short wave radio in safeguarding train movements in case of emergency, if applications now pending before the Federal Commission receive favorable action. The commission has already granted construction permits, and initial construction work has already been started.

The proposed short wave system would be placed in opperation shortly after the first of the year in the snowshed region where the company's Overland Route crosses the mile high Sierra Nevada mountains, and would consist of two way telephone and telegraph communication to be used in emergencies when line wires fail, railroad officials stated today.

First units to be installed would be a 500-watt transmitter and receiving equipment at Norden, and a 50-watt transmitter and receiving equipment as a mobile fire train unit at Emigrant Gap.

Railroad officials pointed out that with the addition of special emergency radio communication service to present facilities, train movements through this district would be protected with every known modern device, under all weather conditions.

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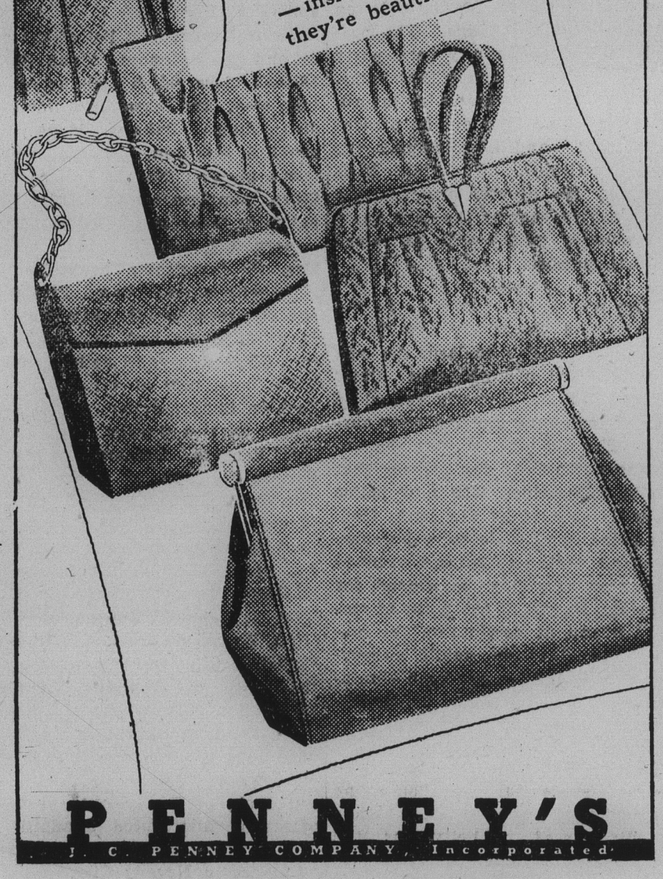

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HISTORIC CHURCH AT BIRCHVILLE STILL SERVES

In the "Ten Years Ago" column of the Nugget mention was made recently of the Birchville Catholic church being an old armory and further inquiry has brought out the following facts kindly supplied by Miss Thesese O'Connor, teacher of the French Corral school and member of one of the San Juan Ridge's most esteemed pioneer families:

The Bridgeport Union Guard, as an armory hall ,was built during the war of the rebellion in the busy mining town of Birchville. The Union Guard or company consisting of 100 men, had as its captin, Frank Coffey, who was a resident of French Corral. The land on which the building stands was purchased from John and Mary Thompson and recorded February 11, 1868.

One of the largest and most elaborate Christmas trees and school program given by Miss Meek and her sixty pupils was held in this hall followed by a grand ball.

The flag which belonged to the Union Guard was of large size and no trace is left of it. A small cannon also was destroyed by driving a spike in it. The original bell being cracked, was sold as junk.

On August 21, 1869 the armory was purchased by Reverend Eugene O'Connel then Bishop of the Marysville Diocese, as a house of worship for the many Catholics of adjacent mining towns. Services from that date have always been held, and the present pastor, Reverend P. J. O'Reilly of Nevada City has services on the fourth Sunday of each month. The name of the church at Birchville is St. Columia Hill.

During the fire of July 6, 1931, a forest fire destroyed many dwelling houses, adjacent to the church, but fortunately the building is still in a good state of preservation.

The building is a low one story structure with a wide porch built several feet off the ground and practically circling the building. The porch has no roof or guard rail. It is situated at the forks of the French Corral-Birchville road and the Downieville highway and stands out prominently. A first glance would indicate it was built in pioneer times for some special purpose.

P. G. E. WORKERS VOTE ON BARGAINING BODY

Employes of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in Nevada City and Grass Valley are today voting whether to stick by the company union or to make the United Electrical and Radio Workers, a CIO affilliate, the bargaining agent for the workers The election has been called by the National Labor Relations Board. Eligible voters are those who were on the company's payroll of the week beginning May 19, 1937. Clerical workers and those above the rank of job foreman are barred from voting.

Christmas novelties at Colleys Confectionery.

The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

by MAX BERNS

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MANY FOREIGN STUDENTS MAKE U. C. ALMA MATER

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—The University of California's popularity among foreign students seeking education within the United States is strikingly shown by figures, compiled by the Institute of International Education, which lists 850 foreign students on the Berkeley and Los Angeles campuses of the University.

This foreign student group is larger by far than that attributed by the Institute in its 18th annual report to any other college or university on its approved list. At the same time the Institute has five foreign students under its auspices at the University of California. The only other institution west of the Mississippi at which the Institute has placed more than one foreign student is California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, where three are now in residence.

The Institute was first organized in 1919 to aid scholars fleeing the Russian Revolution in obtaining positions in other countries. It has continued this work with scholars who have been driven from other countries by political and economic changes and has for the past several years been engaged in interchanging students between American and foreign universities.

MANY SCOUTS WILL ATTEND WINTER CAMP

Winter camp registrations are coming in more rapidly than ever before from Scouts of Tahoe Area the Council Camp December 24 to December 30 at Kilborn lake. Scoutmasters report a greatly increased interest in snow sports for the coming season and if all the troops register for camp as some have done registrations will have to be closed because of lack of room to house all.

Last week end a big stride was made toward the completion of for winter use of the new addition. Five worked Saturday laying a concrete floor and eight put in plumbing stairs and flooring on Sunday. These volunteer workers were William Vail of Loomis, Jim Howell, Ken Rick, J. Rick of Auburn; H. J. Nile, Louis Presonini, Tom Leutnicker, Charlie Foster and John Speed of Grass Valley; Leland Smith of Nevada City and H. Ricksecker. Most of this group plan to go again next week end in the endeavor to complete the job.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By MARY MARTZ

The Nevada City high school A basketball team played the alumni Tuesday evening. The game was fast but the A team had an advantage of having had more practice. The game ended with a score of 32 to 5 in favor of the A team.

The teams of the high school have been scheduled to play the Grass Valley Orioles very soon. Those who compose the main A team are Ellard Gates, Cliff Hoff, Hershal Lotz, Karl Kopp, Melvin Clark and Eddie Doolittle. The B team consists of Elton Tobiassen, Hobart Childers, Ellsworth Pingree, Dick Pease, Dick Keene, Bob Hudnal as players.

The Home Economics club held a business meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Libbey. Lloyd Penrose very kindly demonstrated the wrapping of gifts which was very appropriate to the Christmas season.

The Girls League is holding a "fun night" Friday evening for the girls. A fine program has been planned by the president, Lucy Proctor and her committees.

The high school will have an assembly today and while the program has not been announced it is understood that it will be musical and Mr. Sweeney's orchestra will play.

PONEMAH COUNCIL AND WYOMING TRIBE

Ponemah Council, Degree of Pocahontas, will hold a joint Christmas tree and exercises with Wyoming Tribe of Red Men, in their hall Monday, December 20. Gifts on the tree will be for children of the members. Several members of Lincoln and Roseville councils paid Ponemah Council a return visit last Monday evening. The local council elected officers, put on degree work and served a dainty banquet.

PANSY LEE MINE

Ed C. Uren, mining engineer of Nevada City, returned early this week from San Francisco where he went on business pertaining to the Pansy Lee mining property in which he is interested. It is situated ten miles west of Winnemucca, Nevada. The company formed a corporation and plans are to let a contract at once to sink the shaft an additional 300 feet. Ore carries gold and silver at the ratio of 40 per cent gold and 60 per cent silver per ton. Ore has been shipped to Utah which is proving expensive and the company is planning to put a mill on the property.

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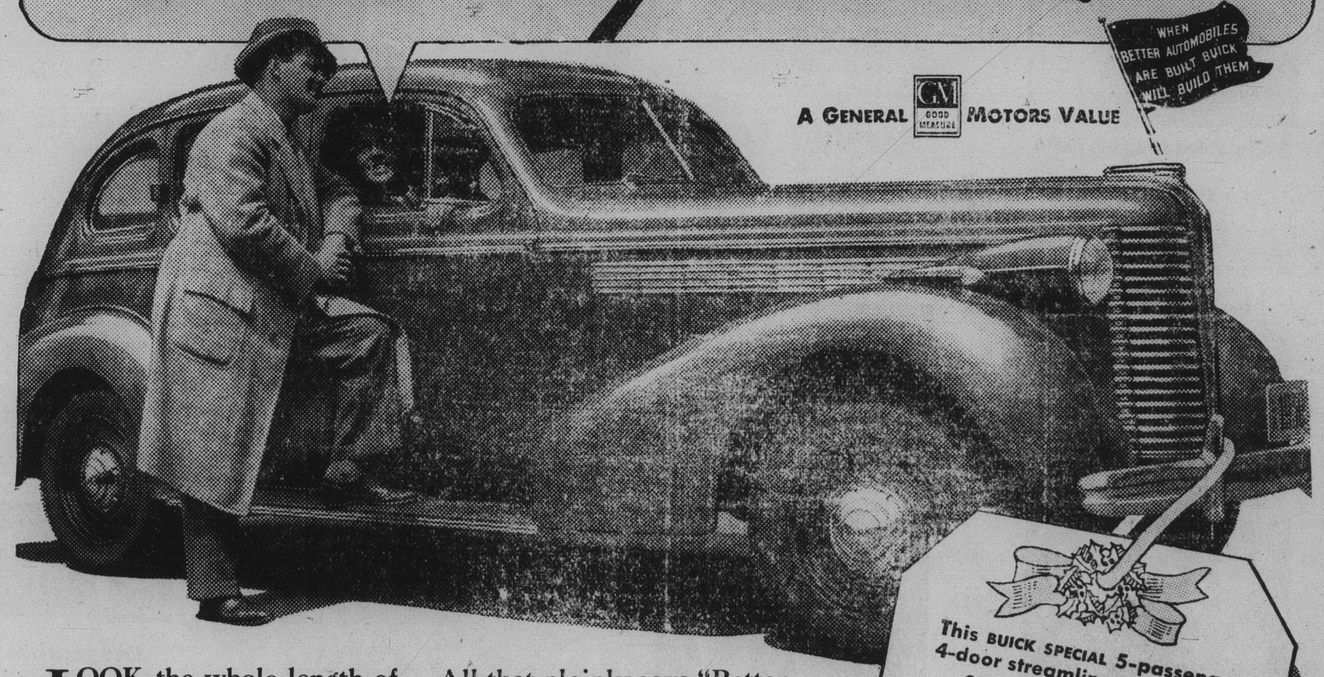

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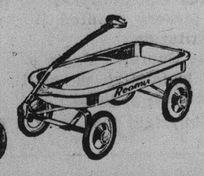

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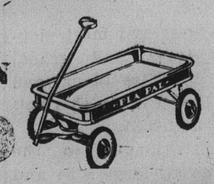

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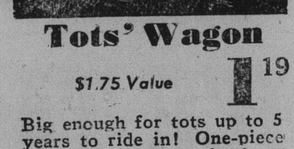

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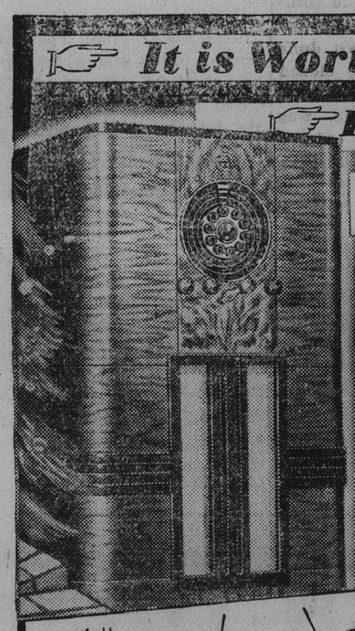

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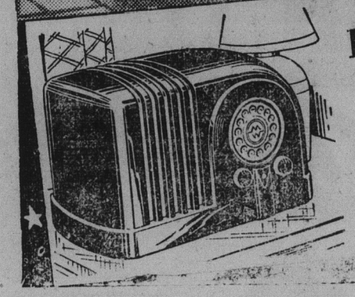

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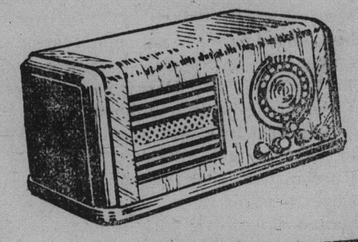

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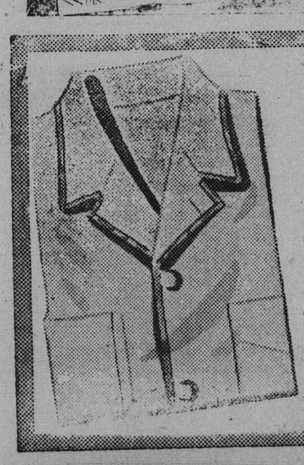

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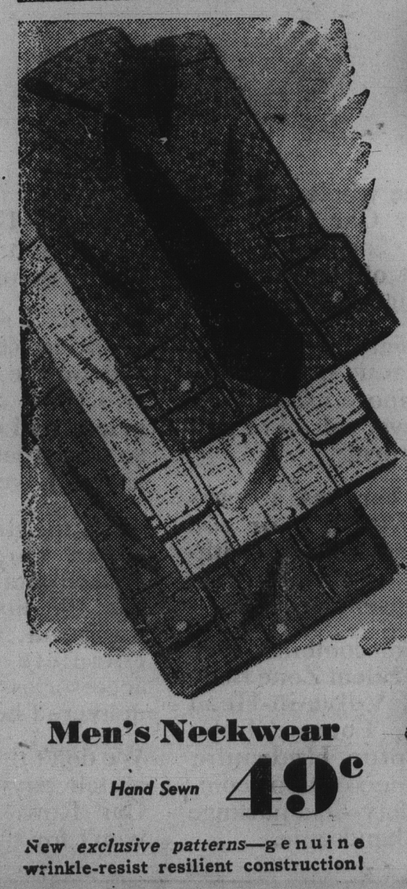

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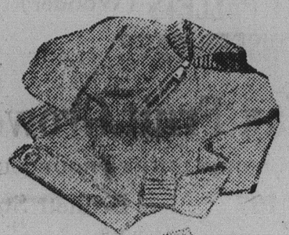

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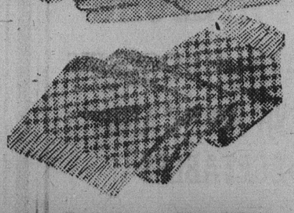

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9. — Does predominate California's increasing deer herds by a ratio of six to one, according to Herbert C. Davis, executive officer of the state fish and game commision, who predicts that the time is near when controlled killing of does will be permitted.

Davis' prediction was made during initial hearing by the state senate's fish and game interim committee on the perplexing problem of protecting California farmers from crop damage caused by deer.

In view of the large number of does, Davis said, it probably will not be long before they will be killed, under control, as in New Mexico.

Urging that farmers, sportsmen and fish and game officials cooperate in settling the dual problem of crop destruction and conservation, he pointed out that 85 per cent of the deer range is on public domain. The additional 15 per cent, he said, wreak the crop damage from which only 20 of the state's 58 counties are immune.

Expressing the farmer's viewpoint in personal terms, George Sehlmeyer, master of the California State Grange described the situation as "one of California's great conservation problems."

Discussing remedial measures proposed by various ranchers attending the committee meeting, Sehlmeyer said:

"It is impractical to try to fence individual properties because it is too costly for the average rancher. Permitting hunters to kill does would be a long process, possibly not satisfactory in the end. As for te state compensating farmers for the damage done by deer the state protects, who is going to determine exactly what the damage is?

Sehlmeyer said he believed the only practical solution in sight would be fencing of huge preserves of thousands of acres by the state and keeping the deer corralled therein.

H. J. Bodie, member of a Napa county delegation, suggested that the state should pay damages determined by a three man commission one to be a farmer, one a conservationist or sportsman and the third to be an agricultural agent or similarly unbiased individual. This system is employed he said in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Discussion of fencing individual ranches to keep out deer brought various reactions, the concensus agreeing that with expenses ranging between $500 and $600 per mile on the average, farmers could not afford to construct them unaided.

Davis said electric fences, with which the commission has experimented and which cost only about four cents a day per 12 miles to operate, might hold eventual solution.

Senator Frank L. Gordon, Napa county, is chairman of the committee. Senators Charles H. Deuel, Chico; Harry C .Westover, Santa Ana, and James M. Allen, Yreka, are the other members.

Attending the initial sessions were Assemblyman Patrick J. McMurray and James J. Boyle, members of the assembly fish and game committee of which McMurray is chairman. McMurray said the group would meet some time in January or February.

P. G. E. TAXES IN NEV. CO., $86,880

Pacific Gas and Electric Company will pay a total of $86,880.58 in city and county taxes upon its property in Nevada county for the fiscal year 1937-38. Checks for the first instalment are now being mailed to tax collectors.

County taxes levied on the company's properties within incorporated areas will amount to $7,738.47. On property outside of incorporated areas the county will receive $76,201.51 making a total of $83,939.98 to be paid to the county government.

Taxes levied by cities within the county upon the utility's properties are as follows:

Grass Valley $1,729.95; Nevada City $1,210.65. Total $2,940.60.

Total pproperty and local franchise taxes paid by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company on its entire system will amount to $8,371,000 which again ranks the company as the largest individual taxpayer in the state. It is also the largest taxpayer in twenty five of the forty six counties served by its lines. In some counties, notably Plumas, Amador and Shasta counties, the company pays from 50 to 60 per cent of the total property taxes collected there.

In addition to property and local franchise taxes, the utility company pays annual state and federal taxes of almost an equal amount. The state collects corporation franchise taxes of $334,000, a tax of $440,000 for the state unemployment fund, sales taxes aggregating $402,000 and $97,000 in motor vehicle licenses and gasoline taxes.

To the federal government the company pays an income tax, a three per cent tax on sales of elctricity, a tax for the Social Security fund, capital stock and other taxes, which brings the grand total of the company's tax bill for 1937 to approximately $15,000,000. This is fifteen per cent of its entire annual income and is equivalent to a payment of $41,000 every day of the year.

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A compressor and other equipment are being purchased for the Mineureka property in the Canada Hill district southeast of Nevada City. Plans call for sinking the shaft an additional 75 feet. It is understood Jack Hames, who is interested with the owner Lawrence Smith, has purchased the Irelan property of two claims which adjoins the Mineureka.

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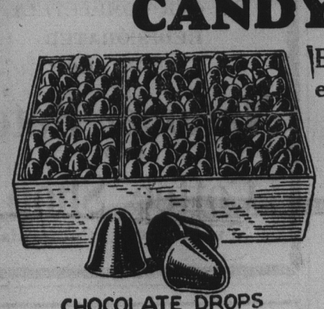

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TOMATO JUICE Libbys	No. 2 can	7½c
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CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray	No. 1 can	13c
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El Grande Brand	49 lb. sack	$1.25
Globe A-1	24½ pound sack	90c
LIPTON TEA Orange Pekoe	Lb. pkg.	75c
	½ Lb. pkg. 42c	
OVALTINE	Reg. $1.00 size	61c
WALDORF TISSUE	3 rolls	13c
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N. C. SUPERVISORS VISIT WEIMAR

Supervisors J. Coughlin, Joe Frank, Alex Robertson, Cary Arbogast and County Clerk R. N. McCormack motored to Weimar yesterday to look into conditions pertaining to care of tuberculosis patients. Nevada county has never had a place to care for such cases and a decision will be made at the next board meeting as to whether or not Nevada county will become a member of the thirteen counties which have already joined the association and send patients to Weimar Sanitorium.

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SONJA HENIE IN THIN ICE, COMING SUNDAY

A slow musical accompaniment for a ballet is always in ordre, provided the dancers aren't equipped with ice skates.

Sidney Lanfield, who directed Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power in the Twentieth Century Fox gay and magnificent musical "Thin Ice," which opens Sunday at the Nevada Theatre, had that assertion proved to him during the filming of one of the skating numbers.

Miss Henie attempted to convince him that the music was too slow for the ice ballet, that it should be twice as fast as the large symphony orchestra was playing it.

Director Lanfield agreed to try it both ways, and at his signal the entire group of skaters galvanized into action. At the first note of music they began an intricate time step and, as the music beat faster, the troupe, including Miss Henie, started a tap routine. Suddenly they broke into pairs, with the boys whirling the girls and changing into a modernistic dance.

The "take" was successful but Lanfield held to his promise and ordered the musicians to play faster. Immediately, the difference was apparent. With the tempo quickened, the skaters dazzled the studio observers with their rapidity of movement. Gone was their leisurly parading, and in its place was a frenzied movement of beautiful patterns on ice. When a burst of applause greeted the finale, Director Lanfield crossed the ice to the breathless Miss Henie.

"From now on," he said. "you're the boss when it comes to skating scenes."

SERVICES FOR WEEK IN METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Episcopal church Sunday services follow: 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. worship service; 6 p. m. young people's meeting; 7 p. m. Evangelistic service; singing of Christmas hymns.

Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study. We are studying the Book of Daniel; please bring your Bibles.

Wednesday 1 o'clock Pot-luck luncheon, as a feature of the Ladies Aid Christmas party. Ladies are asked to bring anniversary dime plates.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Bible class Christmas social. Reciprocal exchange of gifts. A fine program is being prepared. Choral practice will be announced later. Rev. E. J. Gray, Associate pastor.

VISITORS AT 4T RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Sr. of Sacramento visited their son, Walter Williams, Jr., in Nevada City Sunday. Accompanied by friends from this city they motored to Columbia Hill to visit Mrs. J. Thor and Mr. and Mrs. W. Colman at the 4T ranch. The ranch was named the 4T because there were four members in the Thor family. A string of milch cows at the Thor ranch answer to their names, Lucy, Nosey, Betsy, etc., and each has a stanchion with their name over it. At milking time two stock dogs, who have been taught all sorts of tricks, stand outside the barnyard gate waiting for warm milk. The larger stands upon its hind legs walking about in clumsy fashion while the little one rolls over and over yipping all the time.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder as with smiles you watch
Your happy children at their play,
If suddenly your thoughts revert
To those who tread the shadowed way;
Does fancy paint the wasted forms
And voice the piteous appeals
Of little ones who still await
The message of the Christmas Seals?

I wonder if we'll all remember to purchase Christmas Seals. The cause is worthy, the need imperative. Messengers of hope are waiting, and with our aid, their tasks of love and mercy are made possible.

At this season of the year, the happy, normal child may learn valuable lessons in the fine art of cheerful and unostentatious giving; but his little charities, though carefully supervised, should be kept definitely apart from our own. The stick of wood from daddy's wood shed, the dime from mother's purse, may pass engagingly through childish hands to bring a transitory smile to the face of the recipient, but they do nothing for the child; he has given nothing of his own—made no sacrifice; instead, he has been encouraged to give at the expense of others, a habit which if persisted in, may, in later years, become obnoxious, even pernicious.

A child's giving should be more than a gesture. His plastic mind may be opened to the appreciation of his own blessings, a comprehension of the needs of those less favored, and a realization of his responsibility as a member of the human brotherhood. With this accomplished, his giving becomes spontaneous and self effacing; he will use coins from his own limited store, forego an evening at the movies, the possession of an extra toy, or a box of his favorite sweets. "Too young," you say? Not so; a child of very tender years, may be led to understand the divine truth embodied in the simple words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

I wonder if Il Duce is beginning to dodder. He declares with owlish gravity that, "Japan is invunerable." He should know better than that. No nation was ever invunerable, is now, or ever will be. Mussolini should read his Outline History of the World once again.

I wonder what became of the poet who wrote, "If I were a voice, a persuasive voice, that could travel the wide world o'er," and all the dear people who used to sing, "Oh for a thousand tongues to tell." Too bad they're not with us now when a voice can circle the globe in no time at all, and one single tongue, can tell the entire world, when exercised before a microphone.

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

LIVING XMAS TREES ON NEVADA CITY HILLS

Mrs. Charles E. Parsons was interviewed on outdoor Christmas trees and she stated it is expected lighting the live trees will get under way about December 15. Last year Nevada City headed the list of cities in California for the number of trees per capita, there were 150 lighted live trees. It is to be hoped Nevada City will continue to carry on the beautiful tradition. Many choice evergreen trees of several varieties were planted several years ago in the campaign for more outdoor lighted trees. They have grown until many of them are handsome specimens 15 to 20 feet tall.

NEVA REBEKAH LODGE

Neva Rebekah Lodge will have a Christmas tree at their meeting Saturday evening, December 18. Five names were drawn for a committee to serve on holiday arrangements among them being Charles Graham, who will undoubtedly be chosen to bring in the Christmas tree. Tiny wrapped gifts will be provided and members will draw many amusing surprise gifts. The lodge held election of officers last meeting and will install Mrs. Chester Peterson as Noble Grand at a meeting in January.

CHRISTMAS CROSS

Elza Kilroy of Drummond street repaired and made final arrangements last Sunday to again place his huge illuminated cross on a 70 foot high evergreen tree of his home. This cross is seven feet high by four feet wide and glowing red it can be seen all over Nevada City. This will be the fourth year for this beautiful cross to be displayed calling attention to the solemnity and sacrifices of this holiday enjoyed by Christians all over the world.

NEIGHBORLY CLUB CHRISTMAS TREE

Mrs. Wallace Williams will entertain members of the Harmony Ridge Neighborly club at the home of Mrs. Charles Luce Thursday, December 16. A delightful time is planned as surprise Christmas gifts will be placed in a box and each member will take her wrapped gift from the "grab-box."

BANNER MT. CHRISTMAS TREE

Banner Mt. Post, V. F. W., auxiliary and families are preparing for a Christmas tree. Mrs. May Tonella is in charge of the program. The auxiliary is also preparing for a card party January 21.

COURT HOUSE CHRISTMAS TREE

Court house employees have a beautiful silver tip fir tree set up in the lobby in the court house which will be decorated within the next few days. It has been several years since the employees had a tree and the group are looking forward with plasure decorating it.

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Laurel Parlor, N. D. G. W. will have Christmas exercises, tree and an exchange of joke gifts on the evening of Wednesday, December 15. The meeting will be held in Odd Fellows hall.

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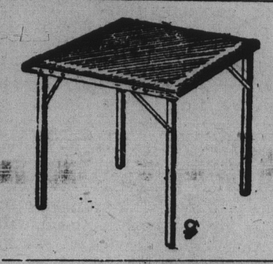

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BIG TREES ARE NAMED IN STATE

BERKELEY, Dec. 9. — The blue gum trees on the campus of the University of California are the tallest in the state, so far as is known, but the Captain Joseph Aram blue gum on the highway between Milpitas and San Jose had the greatest diameter, 95 inches, at the last measurement. The manna gum tree championship is claimed by the McCubbin tree, on the highway between Reedley and Dinuba. It has a diameter of 81 inches and is 130 feet tall.

First honors for the valley oaks go to the Henley Oak in Round Valley, Mendocino county, which claimed a diameter of 103.8 inches and a height of 145 feet at the last measurement. Another notable feature about this tree is its crown spread or diameter of 135 feet. However the great valley oak four miles west of Lower Lake in Lake county claims the state's most imposing diameter, at 106 inches.

One oak tree can claim the honor of being the only type of its kind in the state. It is the eastern swamp white oak in the yard at 32 Union street, Santa Cruz. The Italian cypress championship is claimed by a monarch in Carmelita Park, Pasadena, which has a diameter of 24.3 inches and is 104 feet in height, while the Torrey pine championship would possibly go to the specimen at Carpenteria planted by Thomas W. Ward in 1890. This tree has a diameter of 53.7 inches, a height of 97 feet and a crown spread of 125 feet.

The University of California campus here can possibly claim another tree championship in Hilgard Chestnut, which was the biggest tree of its type at the last measurement. As far as walnuts go, the Lyman walnut on the property of Mrs. R. S. Lyman at Yuba City, challenges all others with a diameter of 73 inches and a height of 105 feet.

These facts are contained in a census of famous and outstanding trees in California, now being compiled by Professor Woodbridge Metcalf, agricultural extension forester in the University of California. He expects to publish the census in connection with Conservation Week, which begins with Luther Burbank's birthday, March 7. All persons who personally know of or have information regarding trees of unusual size or historical or sentimental importance are asked to get in touch with Professor Metcalf.

PATENT OFFICE GRANTS 2,100,000 PATENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — Evidence of the American's creative genius has been reported by the United States Patent Office. The office has just issued its 2,100,000th patent—on a camera that projects pictures as well as takes them.

Although 140 countries and territories in the world grant patents, this nation far outstrips them all in the number of patents granted yearly, the Patent Office reports. Last year a total of 39,793 were granted.

Established 101 years ago—July 4, 1836—the Patent Office estimates that approximately one million inventors in the United States have been granted patents. On the work benches of these men have been born the modern day conveniences and comforts of life — the telephone, radio, electric lights, automobile, typewriter and countless other appliances for the home, farm, factory and office.

The nation's inventors have come from all walks of life, records of the Patent Office show. Abraham Lincoln patented a boat which would buoy itself in shallow water; John Jacob Astor patented a street sweep; Jack Johnson the prize fighter, patented a monkey wrench, and a farmer patented a new fangled saw.

Thomas A. Edison was the peer of them all, the records show. His contributions to better living standards and more jobs are embodied in 1,101 patents.

"More than 300 tons of sugar are wasted every year in the bottom of teacups," says a statistician. This pronouncement is expected to cause a great stir in Aberdeen.

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LEGAL NOTICES

No. 7677

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES IN AND FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, NORTHERN DIVISION.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF WONG HAN, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of the above named bankrupt:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 6th day of December 1937 the said WONG HAN of Nevada City, California was duly adjudicated a bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Belcher Building, Marysville, California on the 23rd day of December 1937 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine said bankrupt, and all unsecured creditors whose claims have been duly proven and allowed may appoint a trustee, determine whether said trustee shall be authorized to sell the property of the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Claims must be prepared in form required by the Bankruptcy Act and sworn to and filed within six months from the 6th day of December 1937. Claim blanks can be obtained at any large stationery store.

Dated: Marysville, California this 8th day of December 1937.

RICHARD BELCHER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Henry & Bedeau, Sacramento, California, Attorney for Bankrupt.

No. 6955.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

LEONARD J. EICKHOFF, Plaintiff vs. GLORIA EICKHOFF, Defendant.

HARRY M. McKEE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to Gloria Eickhoff, Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 24th day of November A. D. 1937.

(SEAL)

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.

Nov. 29-Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 20th day of April, 1927, Clarence C. Larsen and Hazel D. Larsen, his wife, made, executed and delivered to Samuel Beverton a certain promissory note in writing and on the same day and as security for the payment of the principal sum of said promissory note and the interest to become due thereon, and also to secure the payments of all other indebtedness which was then or thereafter during the continuance of the trust be owing from the makers of said deed of trust and said promissory note to Samuel Beverton, executed and delivered to Samuel Beverton a certain deed of trust, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Nevada County, State of California, in Volume 3 of Trust Deeds, at page 463;

That in said deed of trust Marshall Z. Lowell and Orrin J. Lowell are named as trustees and parties of the second part for the uses and purposes therein stated;

That the said Clarence C. Larsen and Hazel D. Larsen, his wife, have made default in the payment of said promissory note and in the interest due thereon and in the payment of the sum secured to be paid in the said deed of trust;

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of July, 1937, Samuel Beverton, the party of the third part and beneficiary, in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, caused to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder in the County of Nevada, State of California, a notice of breach and of his election to cause the properties described in said deed of trust to be sold; that the money due to the party of the third part and secured to be paid by said deed of trust has not been paid;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned parties of the second part in said deed of trust, pursuant to demand made on them by Samuel Beverton, party of the third part and beneficiary, does hereby give notice that on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1937, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the main entrance to the Nevada County Courthouse, in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, the real properties described in said deed of trust and hereinafter described;

All that certain real property situate and lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

All those portions of Sections Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Township Fourteen (14) North, Range Eight (8) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows, viz:

Commencing at a point on the section line common to said Sections 9 and 10 from which the section corner common to Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, said Township and Range, bears Southerly at the distance of 1500 feet; thence West 30 feet, more or less, to a point in the east line of the 60 foot right of way of the State Highway leading from Grass Valley to Auburn; thence North along the east line of said 60 foot right of way to a point in the quarter section line running East and West through said Section 10; thence East along said quarter section line 825 feet; thence South in a straight line to a point in the South line of said Section 10, from which the corner common to said Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16 bears west, measured along said section line, at the distance of 845 feet; thence West along said section line 825 feet to a point 20 feet East of said section corner, measured along said section line; thence North on a line parallel to and 20 feet East of the section line common to said Sections 9 and 10 a distance of 1500 feet; thence West 20 feet to the place of beginning.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, lawful money of the United States, upon acceptance of the amount bid; deed is expense to the purchaser.

Dated: December 3, 1937.

MARSHALL Z. LOWELL,
ORRIN J. LOWELL,
Trustees.

K. D. ROBINSON, Attorney for Trustees, 967½ Lincoln Way, Auburn, California.

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SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

LUELLA HAMILTON COSPER, Plaintiff vs. CLIFFORD L. HAMILTON, as Administrator of the Estate of MARY ANN HAMILTON, Deceased, CLIFFORD L. HAMILTON, As Administrator of the Estate of BERT M. HAMILTON, Deceased, RICHARD CONNOLLY, Also known as RICHARD CONNELLY, JAMES NANKERVIS, and CLEMENTINE NANKERVIS, his wife, MARGARET DESMOND, JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE, and also all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, Defendants.

SUMMONS.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

Clifford L. Hamilton, As Administrator of the Estate of Mary Ann Hamilton, Deceased, Clifford L. Hamilton, As Administrator of the Estate of Bert M. Hamilton, Deceased, Richard Connolly, Also known as Richard Connelly, James Nankervis and Clementine Nankervis, his wife, Margaret Desmond, John Doe, Richard Roe, and also all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, DEFENDANTS.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled court by the above named plaintiff for the purpose of partitioning that certain real property, situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

All those portions of the West half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1. Beginning at a point in the Northerly line of a 30 foot roadway from which the most southerly corner of Lot 4, Block 6, West Grass Valley Townsite, bears South 76° 57' East 17.37 feet and the most westerly corner of the Gold Bar Quartz Mine (Lot No. 206) bears North 33° 14' West 673.07 feet; thence North 77° 15' West 150.00 feet; thence North 69° 57' West 49.00 feet; thence South 17° 03' West 118.42 feet; thence South 45° 31' East 165.35 feet and thence North 31° 35' East 210 feet to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 2. Beginning at a point which is located at South 33° 14' East 673.07 feet and South 31° 35' West 210.00 feet from the most Westerly corner of the Gold Bar Quartz Mine (Lot No. 206) thence North 45° 31' West 165.35 feet; thence South 17° 30' West 178.58 feet; thence South 66° 20' East 119.0 feet and thence North 31° 35' East 120.00 feet to the place of beginning.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR AND ANSWER the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within the County of Nevada, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada this 14th day of September, 1937.

(Seal)

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By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.

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HYDRAULIC ASSN. NEEDS BUSINESS MEN'S SUPPORT

Claude Clark, vice president of the California Hydraulic Mining association, in an address before the Rotary club yesterday made a strong plea that all business men of Nevada City and Grass Valley join the association and give support to the mining industry, to which business firms of the two communities owe their bread and butter.

Arrangements were made to assist the Boy Scouts in getting a load of wood hauled for the fireplace in Seaman's lodge. It was announced that three new members of the club, Emmett Gallagher, Larrie Noyes and C. O. Brown will be formally welcomed into the club next Thursday at luncheon by Past President Frank Finnegan.

Today, declared Mr. Clark in opening his address, there is no organization of the mining industry, which can be said to represent the whole of the industry in California. As a result of this condition, between 45 and 50 bills were introduced in the last session of the legislature which adversely affected the mining industry, and it was only because the California Hydraulic Miners association had a representative there, that these bills were defeated.

He alluded to just one bill which gives the cattle, sheep men the privilege of running their stock in the mountains, breaking down fences and destroying ditches, with nothing that owners of mining ground can do about it.

Today, said Mr. Clark it will be impossible to return to the old days of hydraulic mining, due to the fact that water is not as plentiful for this purpose as it was fifty years ago. This partly due to the dry cycle, which scientists are now asserting is changing again to a wet cycle of years, and partly due to the absorption of water rights other than mining interests.

But in order to get water for hydraulic mining it is now necessary to construct storage dams at costs running into hundreds of thousands of dollars and for this reason hydraulic mining in the future must be conducted by big companies with abundant financial resources. The little hydraulic miner will not be able to operate under today's conditions.

In February the government engineers expect to start work on the Rucky-Chucky dam in the American river. A month or two later work will begin on American north fork and in June dirt will begin to fly on the big Narrows dam in the Yuba which will cost between four and five million dollars. This dam will hold 118,000,000 cubic yards and debris storage will cost between 3 and 4 cents a cubic yard. The costs of mining gravel contributory to this dam it is expected will run, altogether between 11 and 12 cents a cubic yard. The companies which have given the government assurances of debris yardage expect to mine gravel runing between 17½ and 35 cents a yard.

Mr. Clark said that it is hoped to keep the cost of the dam down to a point where it will not cost more than 3¼ cents a cubic yard for debris storage.

Since, without the mining industry, Nevada City and Grass Valley would speedily dwindle to very small villages, Mr. Clark declared, it would seem to be a matter of good logic that every business man in the two cities should become a member of the mining association. He predicted that within a short time the word "hydraulic," would be dropped from the title of the association, and that it would represent then the entire mining industry of California.

Ted Janiss, program chairman, stated that, if the California Hydraulic Mining association would inaugurate a membership campaign, he thought the great majority of business men both in Nevada City and Grass Valley would join.

Social Events

Dutch Whist Enjoyed by Champion Circle

Champion Circle Thimble club of Woodcraft held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in Pythian Castle. Dutch whist was played, Mrs. Minnie Young winning first, Mrs. Nance James, second and Mrs. Peggy Flynn, third. Mrs. Young also won the "mystery box." Dainty refreshments were served to thirty five members. Woodcraft lodge will hold a Christmas party and tree Saturday evening for the children of members.

Candy canes, plain and broken mixed candies at Colleys Confectionery.

Personals

W. F. Power, commissioner of corporations and appraiser of Iowa state visited Ed C. Uren in Nevada City Tuesday. Mr. Power was inspecting a mining property at Forest Hill being developed by Martin Costello, for Iowa capitalists. It is understood information will be satisfactory to the investors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spence have sold their home in Grass Valley and moved to their property at the turn in the Nevada City-Grass Valley highway just south of Town Talk. Mr. Spence is owner and operator of the Twin Cities bus line and built car barns on the newly purchased property last year. It is stated a new home is to be built by Mr. and Mrs. Spence at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin VanBerg, who have spent the past two weeks visiting their sons in Seattle, Wash., are expected to return home Sunday.

Fred Searls, engineer for the Newmont mining interests, arrived in Nevada City Tuesday from New York and is attending to business pertaining to his company's affairs.

Bert Wilmerton, construction engineer for the federal government, came up from Stockton Wednesday and visited the unemployment camp at Columbia Hill. He greeted several friends in Nevada City during the forenoon.

Mrs. Thomas Oliver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herman Katzer, and family in Dixon.

Mrs. John Tognarelli returned Tuesday from near Cordelia where she has been visiting relatives. She was called by the serious illness of one of her brothers.

Fred Sauvee, owner and operator of the local Union Ice company, Elton Kendrick and James Ball made a business trip to San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. Melvin Dakin and daughter, Donna Claire, of Sparks, Nevada, are visiting Mrs. E. H. Tucker and family in this city.

Don Pinta, young sailor from the U. S. S. New Orleans stationed at Vallejo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burnett of Nevada City. Don is on his Christmas furlough and will journey to his home in International Falls, Minn., for the holidays. He will report for duty January 4.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL TREE

The Episcopal church Sunday school will enjoy a Christmas tree Monday eve, December 27 beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Marian Libbey is in charge of the program. There will be a Santa Claus and gifts for the children.

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HIGH, WIDE AND HANDSOME: Irene Dunne and Randolph Scott in a saga of oil discovery excitement, when strong men took their love where they found it.

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SUNDAY

THIN ICE: Sonja Henie in a shimmering carnival of ice and snow, of gaiety and melody that rings from the Alps. Tyrone Power is her boy in a million. Matinee Sunday.

Thru the Knot Hole

A Glimpse of Building Activity

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Contractor Tom Reynolds is building a small addition to Long John's Tavern. Tom has also just completed repairs to the Hillrod apartments on Main street. This property is owned by Mr. Roddy.

We are still calling your attention to the fine Christmas gift available here in a Venetian Mirror Bath Cabinet. We have a Special price on these cabinets of $7.00 each. A fine addition to any bathroom or may be used in the kitchen as a spice cabinet.

Contractor Bob Steger and Son are erecting a shed at the rear of the new Grammar School which will be used as a protection for the children's bicycles during the inclement weather.

Do not forget the card party at the auditorium of the Grammar school tonight for the benefit of the clubhouse of the Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls. A number of valuable prizes for those attending.

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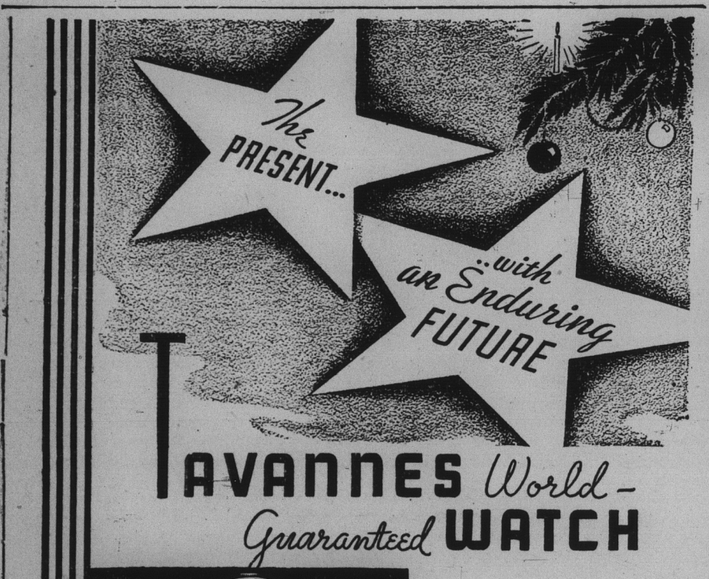

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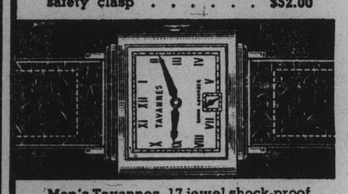

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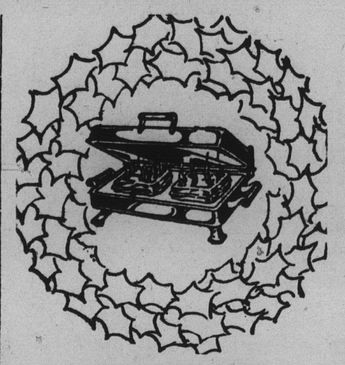

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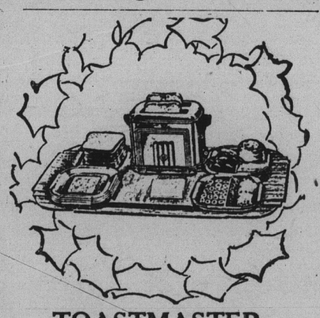

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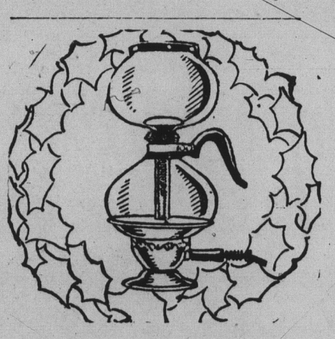

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